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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

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